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Date**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Derek E. ROBERTS et al.

Serial No.: 09/980,539

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For: DATA TRANSFER, SYNCHRONISING APPLICATION, AND LOW  
LATENCY NETWORKS

Examiner: Jeffrey R. Swearingen

Art Unit: 2145

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 1, 2005**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the  
Office Action mailed on June 1, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the  
fee for a one-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (Docket No.  
MARSP0125US).

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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-139 are pending in the application and are subject to a restriction requirement.

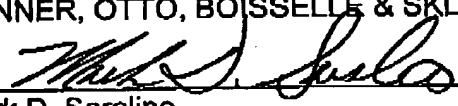
Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1-29 and 132) without traverse. Substantive examination of claims 1-29 and 132 is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Should a petition for an extension of time be necessary for the timely reply to the outstanding Office Action (or if such a petition has been made and an additional extension is necessary), petition is hereby made and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees (including additional claim fees) to Deposit Account No. 18-0988.

Respectfully submitted,

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